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The Honorable Anthony Foxx
Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave SE
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Dear Secretary Foxx:

The Washington State Department of Transportation is pleased to support the City of Seattle's 2015 TIGER grant application for the Northgate Non-Motorized Access to Transit and Education project.

The proposed project will provide a bicycle and pedestrian bridge crossing Interstate-5 and other safety improvements to serve the Northgate Transit Center as well as an expansion of the City's bike share program. A bike share expansion into the Northgate neighborhood has potential to improve healthy and affordable travel options, along with greatly improved bike-ped connections, and is a step toward the City reducing dependence on fossil fuels and reaching regional environmental goals.

I hope you will give this project serious consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lynn Peterson".

Lynn Peterson
Secretary of Transportation